



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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INCIDENT AT HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

On March 9, 2005, at approximately 1:23 p.m., Hampton Police were dispatched to Hampton High School, located at 1491 W. Queen Street, to assist the School Resource Officer with the investigation of an altercation between several individuals. The school resource officer was told of a fight that just occurred in one of the school bathrooms and located a 19-year-old victim suffering from a cut under his eye. Hampton Fire and Rescue responded and transported the victim to Riverside Regional Medical Center for additional treatment. His injury is not life threatening. At this time, the cause of the victim's injury is undetermined. A second victim, a 16-year-old male, was located in the nurse's office where he was being treated for a facial injury.

The preliminary investigation reveals that a physical altercation took place in one of the boys' bathrooms of the school between several individuals. It has not been determined what provoked the altercation, how many individuals were involved or how the victims were injured.

The incident is currently under investigation and additional information will be released, as it becomes available.

Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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